

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of)
 Applicant(s): Sumio Kuroda)
 Serial No.: 09/997,160)
 Conf. No.: 3617)
 Filed: November 29, 2001)
 For: MOLD, MANUFACTURING)
 METHOD OF A MOLD,)
 MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A)
 RECORDING MEDIUM AND A)
 SUBSTRATE FOR SUCH A)
 RECORDING MEDIUM)
 Art Unit: 1722)
 Examiner: Heckenberg Jr, Donald H.)

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

August 30, 2004
 Date

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

() By a small entity (1.9(f))..... \$ 55.00
 (X) By other than a small entity \$ 110.00

Extension fee for response within second month:

() By a small entity (1.9(f))..... \$ 210.00
 () By other than a small entity \$ 420.00

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() By a small entity (1.9(f))..... \$ 475.00
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() By a small entity (1.9(f))..... \$ 740.00
 () By other than a small entity \$ 1,480.00

Extension fee for response within fifth month:

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 () By other than a small entity \$ 2,010.00

(X) A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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